

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 2, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 18, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING:

Fig. 1 is a section through a sealing device pursuant to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION: